

PATENT APPLICATION

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INTER-BUS COMMUNICATION INTERFACE DEVICE AND DATA SECURITY

DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the period for response being extended to November 13, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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